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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Federal Opportunities

Educational Opportunity Centers. *Department of Education* announces funds to provide information with respect to financial and academic assistance available for individuals who desire to pursue a program of postsecondary education, and provide assistance to those individuals in applying for admission to institutions that offer programs of postsecondary education, including assistance in preparing necessary applications for use by admissions and financial aid officers. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private

institutions of higher education and for-profit organizations other than small businesses. The deadline for applications is February 15, 2006. Approximately \$48,972,000 is available to fund 140 awards, ranging from \$220,000-\$2,200,000. For further information, contact Margaret Wingfield at (202) 502-7600 or TRIO@ed.gov; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/E5-7784.htm>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>. Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD906

High-Risk Drinking or Violent Behavior Among College Students Prevention Grant Program.

Department of Education announces funds to develop or enhance, implement, and evaluate campus-and/or community-based strategies to prevent high-risk drinking or violent behavior among college students. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and individuals. The deadline for applications is February 6, 2006. Approximately \$1,750,000 is available to fund 14 awards, ranging from \$100,000-\$150,000. For further information, contact Richard Lucey, Jr. at (202) 205-5471 or richard.lucey@ed.gov; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/E5-7783.htm>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>. Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD907

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Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities-Center to Support Technology Innovation for Students with Disabilities.

Department of Education announces funds to:

(1) improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology, (2) support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities, and (3) provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom setting. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education and for-profit organizations other than small businesses. The deadline for applications is February 2, 2006. Approximately \$800,000 is available to fund one award. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or julius.cotton@ed.gov; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/E5-7402.pdf>. GrantID: GD904

District Opportunities

District of Columbia Renewable Energy Demonstration Project (REDP). *DC Energy Office* announces funds for the DC REDP, which has been developed to increase the awareness and use of renewable electricity generation technologies by District of Columbia residents, businesses, and institutions. The DC REDP will provide qualified applicants up to 50% of the costs associated with implementing a mechanism to produce electricity using a renewable source of fuel. Eligible applicants include individuals, organizations, businesses, schools, and public agencies. The deadline for applications is February 16, 2006. Approximately \$163,000 is available. There will be a pre-application conference on January 9, 2006. For further information, contact LaKeisha Estep at (202) 671-1403; or go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view.a,1316,q,586841,opgdNav,33041.asp>. GrantID: GD909

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Department of Housing and Community Development Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME), Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC), and the Housing Production Trust Fund (HPTF), January 6, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

Commission on the Arts and Humanities, Folk & Traditional Arts Mini-Grant Program, January 18, 2006, at 6:00 p.m.

Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH), New Media and Audio Artist Program, January 20, 2006, at 6:00 p.m.

State Education Agency, Adult and Family Literacy Services Grant, February 3, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund, March 31, June 30, September 29, and December 28, 2006.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

ArtsCONNECT Program. *The Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation* announces funds to support collaborations between presenters and artists and will involve all the performing arts disciplines, including dance, jazz, music, opera, theater, and folk/traditional arts. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is March 24, 2006. A match is required. For further information, go to: http://www.midatlanticarts.org/grantsfunding_application.html. GrantID: GD905

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Resources and Announcements

2nd Annual Hispanic Heritage Poster Contest.

VEGA Hispanic Yellow Pages, DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities and the Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs invite artists throughout the metropolitan area to submit one piece of flat art that illustrates how Hispanic heritage thrives in your local community. The winning poster will receive the grand prize of \$3000, be featured on the front cover of the VEGA Hispanic Yellow Pages, and may be used for other promotional items such as billboards, t-shirts, programs, etc. The deadline is January 31, 2006. For further information, contact Jose Dominguez at jose.dominguez@dc.gov; or go to <http://www.dcarts.dc.gov/dcarts/site/default.asp>.

Comments Requested-District's 2006 Application for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance (JAG) Grant.

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice requests comments on the District's 2006 Application for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance (JAG) Grant. The JAG Program will allow the District Government to support a range of activities to prevent and control crime based on local needs and conditions. JAG blends the previous Byrne Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) Programs to provide agencies with the flexibility to prioritize and place justice funds where they are needed most. Copies of the FY06 JAG Application's projected use of funds are available Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., at the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Justice Grants Administration, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004, Suite 327. The deadline for written comments is January 25, 2006, by close of business. Comments should be addressed to John Hallums, Director, and Attention: Phyllis McKinney, JGA, at the address listed above. For further information, contact Phyllis McKinney at (202) 727-1700; or go to: <http://jga.oca.dc.gov/jga/site/default.asp>.

Free Report. *Get The Edge Whitepaper* covers five smart ideas that, coupled with careful planning and implemented through capable technology, will give organizations the ability to meet the formidable challenges that face today's nonprofit. To download a free copy of the report, go to: [http://www.imis.com/land/Campaign/edge/edge.cfm?](http://www.imis.com/land/Campaign/edge/edge.cfm?source=PJenews2&CFID=2765202&CFTOKEN=6331171)

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Taking Control of Your Annual Fund

Whitepaper. *Blackbaud* has published a free report to assist organizations with building donor loyalty. An annual fund can be the cornerstone of a successful fundraising program. If developed correctly, annual fund solicitations can improve an organization's annual fundraising results and help to identify those who are most likely to become your best planned gift and major gift prospects. To download a free copy of this report, go to:

<http://fconline.fdncenter.org/pnd/5002103/blackbaud/bb>

Technology Program. *NP Online Action* is accepting applications to improve websites, online donations, software technology, and build networks within U.S.-based nonprofit organizations. For further information, go to:

<http://www.charityadvantage.com/>.

Previous Announcements

Clearinghouse for Nonprofits. *Idealist.org* is a portal for anyone interested in nonprofit organizations' issues, careers, and volunteering services. The website provides services to the global community in an effort to connect people, resources and nonprofits around the world. For more information and to register, go to: <http://idealist.org/>.

Coming Up Taller Awards. *The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Humanities*, recognizes and rewards outstanding arts and humanities programs that engage children by giving them safe environments in which to learn and develop their skills and aspirations. Programs should reach children during the most vulnerable time of their days: after school, on weekends and during summers. Approximately 10 awards up to \$10,000 are available. The deadline for applications is January 30, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.cominguptaller.org/new.html>.

Giant Step Award to Recognize Achievements of School and Public Libraries. *Thomson Gale and School Library Journal* recognize outstanding school

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and public libraries that have made significant improvement or created new initiatives in programs and services that greatly impact student learning and development, or that enrich services in both the school and the community. The deadline for applications is February 15, 2006. For further information, go to:

http://www.galeschools.com/grant_goldmine/giant_ward/about_giant.htm.

National School and Business Partnerships

Award. *The Council for Corporate and School Partnerships* supports and recognizes the efforts of schools and businesses that partner to improve the academic, social or physical well-being of students. Eligible applicants include partnerships involving K-12th grade public schools and/or school districts and businesses. Awards up to \$10,000 are available. The deadline for applications is January 30, 2006. For further information, go to:

<http://www.corpschoolpartners.org/>.

Youth Gangs. *The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention* will air a 2-hour videoconference "Communities Respond to Youth Gangs in America", on January 11, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. The program, which may be viewed via satellite downlink or on the Internet, will feature community programs and strategies that effectively address the problem of youth gangs. It will explore strategies to leverage resources, provide examples of partnerships across disciplines, highlight innovative strategies, and share information on faith-based responses and neighborhood efforts. For further information and to register, go to: <http://www.trc.eku.edu/jj>.

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